

Criminology

Transition Work



These activities are designed to give you a flavour of criminology. Complete as many of the activities as you can, so that you have a head-start and also to see whether criminology is the subject for you. Keep everything in a folder, either on your computer, or in paper form, as it will help you when we start the lessons in September.

We follow the WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Criminology. Any questions you have then you can email Mr Beech (Head of Psychology/Criminology)

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- **Websites:**

WJEC Specification –

<https://www.wjec.co.uk/media/21xjkr24/wjec-applied-diploma-in-criminology-spec-e-22-06-22-1.pdf>

Work books to go with the Napier Press Books –

https://criminology.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Criminology-student-WB_U1.pdf

Task 1 There are a lot of key terms that you need to know and to make sure you write great essays! These are the basics:

Define the following key terms:

Norms

Values

Crime

Deviance

Law

Social Control

Culture

Labelling

Criminals

Subcultures

The Criminal Justice System

Moral Panics

The Crime Survey of England and Wales

The National Crime Agency

The following websites might help you, but you can search for others too:

<https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology>

<https://revisesociology.com/>

<https://www.sparknotes.com/sociology/glossary/terms/>

For each of the key terms add a picture and an example to go with them

Task 2:

As a criminology student you will also be expected to keep up to date with the news and current events

research a recent crime that interests you!

- What happened?
- Where?
- When?
- Who was involved (criminal / victim (s) / agencies
- How was the crime committed

Most importantly...why is this of interest? Is it about the type of victim, the cause of the criminal behaviour, the effect on society, the media representation?

You could create this as a collage, a mindmap, a presentation on slides or similar.

Task 3:

As part of your controlled assessment you will be asked to create a campaign related to an aspect of crime.

A) Research about the KNIFE ANGEL in Taunton:

- What was it?
- What was the purpose of the campaign (i.e. who was its target audience)?

B) You have been asked to create a poster OR social media page promoting the anti knife crime message. Your campaign must include:

- A catchy slogan
- A memorable logo
- Some facts to support why this is an issue